DOC 7A: Flip Chart Information gathered from PoCo Meeting Nov. 2001

Database flipchart: NOTE: numbers are from LC action plan
-Continue to focus on increasing authoritative record production, including records for electronic resources (1.1 LC Bicentennial key)
-Increase record production in underrepresented subject and language areas
-Increase timely access to new, updated and authoritative bibliographic records
-Increase availability and maintenance of records for aggregator databases (4.1)
-Promote sharing of international authority files (2.2)
-Foster/encourage research into information seeking behavior that can be applied to catalog use and catalog records
-Consider alternatives to traditional cataloging for access to information resources

Standards flipchart:
1. monitor & evaluate changing standards for authority records, to be sure they align with program needs & goals
2. de-emphasize distinction between core & full, & emphasize FRBR (functional requirements for bib records)
2a. short-term, clarify "full" standard.
3. develop inter-community, cross-schema agreement on core content standards [core element set?]
4. consider standards for inclusion in PCC for records created according to non-AACR2 descriptive content standards.
5. evaluate PCC standards in changing environment to ensure alignment with needs & goals of program, incl. possible development of new standards. eg. aggregators, holdings, etc.
6. revise and adjust PCC standards in light of changes in access tools & practices (eg. enhanced access for manifestations/expressions/ hierarchies, vocabulary mediating tools
7. Assessment—Added in Orange: Mechanisms to assess whether standards are, in fact, meeting program goals

Leadership flip chart:
RESEARCH
-develop methodology for research into end-user needs re 1) PCC PROGRAM 2) *the catalogue in general. * to validate/modify PCC program
-research to identify benefits & value of cataloguing—to promote program, encourage future participation
-research re development of automated tools to enhance bibliographic access (eg. TOC etc.) or interoperability with other info sources
ARTICULATION OF BENEFITS
-identification of competencies re metadata (value of "cataloguing" skills, attract new practitioners, repackage cataloguing)
(repackage cataloging discussion: there's more interest in new emerging standards among Andrew's management. Cataloging competencies are misunderstood, so we need to clarify competencies.)
-use above to identify training needs/gaps
TRAINING
-training in concepts & fundamental principles of cataloguing (eg. Literary warrant) to transfer 'concepts' to Web/metadata context…added in orange: focus on concepts and principles EDUCATION; Discussion: we'll be able to apply to non-traditional settings? Important to include concepts in training, not just tags and rules—it's education, not just training, but much is done on the job; cataloger judgment is included here.
-succession planning to replace cataloguers—grow the pool
-leadership training—grow the leaders (eg secondment/exchange program within PCC libraries; internship program?
PROMOTION
-promote & promulgate metadata content standards

-promote greater diversity/cross-sectoral links/working together eg. Archivists, libraries, educational museums, other info providers
INTERNATIONAL
-promote/encourage greater international involvement eg. Joint projects with libraries/groups Europe etc.
-increased PCC presence at specialized library organizations eg. special subjects, area studies etc.
-PCC outreach to library associations below national level
-research to facilitate exchange of records internationally, eg. Multilingual mapping of subject heading lists…added in blue: include names…(discussion: why only subjs? Names are a lesser barrier to access than subject strings in other languages and systems; we need multilingual access across different languages, different scripts)
-participate in LC Bicentennial conference agenda

MEMBERSHIP flip chart:
-Manage membership growth (Manage replaced Controlled)
-Clarify expectations/responsibilities of membership
-Reassess benefits of membership
-Explore/review means for receiving smaller/targeted contributions
-Consider alternatives to membership to gain access to bibliographic/metadata
-Assess the costs of membership (for members & for the PCC)
-Review how members' status is monitored/recertified
-Consider impact/benefit of international expansion…added in blue: (relates to managing membership growth)
-Refocus training material to emphasize the practical aspects of BIBCO record creation

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